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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S COMMENDATION, AND NOTING THAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED ASSUMES APPLICATION OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED.

2. BOTH SENATOR TUNNEY AND CONGRESSMAN KETHCUM ARE INTERESTED IN THIS CASE. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH TO NOTIFY THEM DIRECTLY OF DECISION OR DOES OUR FOLLOW-UP ON CASE DEPEND ON WRITTEN PERMISSION OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES STARKWEATHER? SHOULD WE NOTIFY THEM (THE STARKWEATHERS) OF DISAPPROVAL?

3. WE ALSO FEEL THAT MISS BOULTINGHOUSE, WHOSE HUMAN INTEREST ARTICLE ON THE STARKWEATHERS' PLIGHT IN TODAY'S WORLD WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED, OUGHT TO BE APPRISED OF THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE IN THE INTEREST OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM. EITHER SENATOR TUNNEY OR CONGRESSMAN KETCHUM MIGHT APPROPRIATELY INFORM HER OF FINDINGS SINCE HER EMOTIONAL APPEAL AGAINST THE INHUMANITY OF THE EMBASSY OBVIOUSLY TOOK UP THEIR VALUABLE TIME.

4. THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ARE AWAITED.

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